

THE WEATHER.

OKLAHOMA—Wednesday generally fair, continued high temperatures; Thursday generally fair, falling temperatures. TULSA, May 9.—Maximum 88, minimum 66. For Wednesday south winds and clear.

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GERMANS ADMIT SUSSEX ATTACK AN ILLEGAL ONE

Concede in Note that Assurances Given U. S. Were Not Adhered to.

SAYS THE COMMANDER HAS BEEN PUNISHED

Government Expresses Regret and Declares Willingness to Indemnify.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Germany, in a note received by the state department today by cable from Ambassador Gerard, admits that a German submarine torpedoed the channel steamer Sussex in violation of assurances given the United States, expresses regret for the incident, announces that the submarine commander has been appropriately punished and declares readiness to pay adequate indemnity to Americans injured on the vessel.

It was indicated at the state department that the German statement that the offending commander had been punished would be accepted, and the Sussex case considered closed, except for payment of indemnities of the several citizens of the United States who were hurt. There probably will be no attempt to negotiate for these indemnities or for final settlement of the Lusitania and other cases pending, however, until sufficient time has elapsed to indicate how the last American note was received in Berlin and whether the new submarine policy is being lived up to.

SINKING OF CYMRIC WON'T BRING BREAK

Status of Ship Doubtful and no Americans Were on Board.

LONDON, May 10.—In official circles here it is not anticipated that the sinking of the White Star liner Cymric will cause a breach between Germany and the United States. While, according to the admiralty, the Cymric was an ordinary freighter, on which the government was sending freight in common with private ships, the fact that no Americans were on board and the doubtful status of the ship create a belief that Washington is hardly likely to make an issue of the sinking.

COULD MOBILIZE OUR GUARD IN 12 HOURS

In Even. State Organization is Called Out Would Be Ready.

Special to The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, May 10.—In the event that the Oklahoma national guard is called to join the state militia that has been ordered to the border for duty, they could be mobilized and ready to move within 12 hours. While no suggestion of any kind has been received by Adjutant General Canton that the Oklahoma guard would be called on to join the other national guardmen who have been sent to the Mexican border, there is a possibility that this might be done. The guardsmen of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona have been called, and next comes Oklahoma in geographical location. The members of the Oklahoma guard are acclimated to the semi-tropical atmosphere of the Mexican country and it would be natural that men for field duty such as would be expected should be those with the advantage of being seasoned. Adjutant General Canton always keeps in close touch with the condition of the men in the Oklahoma guard and in case of an emergency would be in position to mobilize his men in a very few hours.

Defeat Suffrage Measure. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 10.—A proposal to include in the resolutions a plank committing the Mississippi valley suffrage conference directly to the support of the campaign for a federal amendment enfranchising women, was defeated at the closing business session of the association's annual meeting here today, after a lively debate.

TULSA MORNING WORLD



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German Apology in the Sussex Tragedy

SUPPLEMENTING his note of the fourth instant concerning the conduct of the German submarine warfare, the undersigned has the honor to inform his excellency, the American ambassador, Mr. James Gerard, the further investigation made by the German naval authorities concerned, in regard to the French steamship Sussex, on the basis of the American material, has been concluded in the meantime. In conformity with the result of this investigation, the assumption expressed in the note of the undersigned of the tenth ultimo that the damage of the Sussex was to be traced back to a cause other than an attack of a German submarine, cannot be maintained.

Are Now Certain.

"Such an assumption had to be arrived at with certainty from the material in the possession of the German government for itself and without further knowledge of the circumstances connected with the torpedoing of the Sussex, the more so, as apart from the points enumerated in the note of the tenth ultimo, the following facts had come to the attention of the admiralty staff of the navy through reliable information: "March 24, 1916, approximately at the same time as the Sussex an auxiliary warship left the port of Folkestone with a large transport of British infantry on board; on the same day a transport steamer was torpedoed in the channel; a few minutes preceding the explosion on the Sussex she had passed through a mass of ship wreckage which created the impression that a ship had sunk at that spot shortly before. All these facts justified the conclusion that the only case of torpedoing which could be considered under the circumstances, had struck the British war vessel, whereas the Sussex had met with an accident in some other way.

"However, on the basis of American material, the German government cannot withhold its conviction that the ship torpedoed by the German submarine is in fact identical with the Sussex for, in accordance with this material, the place, the time and the effect of the explosion by which the Sussex was damaged agree

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PRESS CONVENTION TO START TONIGHT 7,800 REGISTERED IN CITY OF TULSA

Visitors Began Arriving Yesterday; Most All Here by Tomorrow.

SMOKER AND PARTY HARD WORK DID IT

Entertainment for Men at Convention Hall; Theater for Women.

VISITORS began arriving yesterday for the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Oklahoma Press association, which opens with a smoker for the men and a theater party for the women tonight. The first business session will be convened tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Convention hall. The bulk of the visitors will arrive tonight and Friday morning.

Representatives of supply houses are flocking into the city in large numbers. Among those who arrived yesterday were Fred W. Bott and wife of New Orleans. Mr. Bott is manager of the Merchandise Lingerie company at New Orleans. He was attracted to the Tulsa convention by the literature sent out by the Tulsa Press club and the alluring program of entertainment that has been arranged.

Install Machine. H. A. Spurling, also of the Merchandise Lingerie company, got in yesterday and completed the installation of a new model 14 linotype in the Brady hotel. This machine will be in operation throughout the convention. A Mergenthaler machine is here from the factory to operate the linotype.

Jim Riggerstaff of the Keystone type foundry, and wife, are here. They are familiar figures at all conventions of the association and are enthusiastic over the prospects for a highly successful meeting here.

F. P. Farrell, publicity agent of the association, is in the city. He will be on the program at the annual banquet to be given at Convention hall Saturday night. Many other railroad men will arrive today and tomorrow, some of them to take charge of the Frisco-Santa Fe excursion to the oil fields and Drumright next Sunday.

E. S. Bronson of El Reno, secretary-treasurer of the association, came in last night, as did George Foster of Wagoner, the state president. They will open up headquarters at the Brady hotel this morning. Registration will be started this evening or the first thing tomorrow morning.

Must Have Badge. The badges for the convention have arrived and are the finest that were ever given out at a press convention in Oklahoma. Badges will be given only to paid-up members of the association and not to those who are merely secretaries at headquarters. The badge will be an open sesame to all events on the program. Even the local entertainment committee will pay their membership in the state association before setting their badges.

The smoker at Convention hall tonight will start at 8 o'clock. Five splendid boxing bouts have been arranged by A. G. Dunn of the Gunn automobile painting works. His two young sons will furnish one of the exhibitions. A main event between two well known welterweights is also being arranged. No one but press members will be admitted to the show. The ladies will be tendered a theater party at the Empress theater this evening. They will assemble on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Tulsa at 8 o'clock, where they will be met by the local ladies' entertainment committee.

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IMMENSE NEW THEATER AND HOTEL COMING

S. Gallais Announces Plans for Modern Ten-Story Structure.

FIFTH AND BOSTON TO BE THE CORNER

Playhouse Will Have More Than 1,000 Seats; 300 Hotel Rooms.

WITH the finishing touches just being added to the Gallais building, Fifth and Boston, Tulsa's latest and modern fireproof skyscraper, the owner, S. Gallais, announced his intention yesterday of erecting a much larger structure at the corner of Fifth and Boston, to be used for an up-to-date hotel and modern theater. Plans are already being prepared for the new building.

The site at Fifth and Boston will permit the construction of a building with 150 foot frontage and 140 feet long. The new skyscraper will occupy the entire plot and will be ten stories in height. The approximate cost of construction will be more than \$600,000, which represents twice the amount paid for the building just completed.

Black & Son of St. Louis, who executed the contract for the new Gallais office building, are now preparing plans for the great hotel and theater building. It is said the big structure will be constructed along the lines of the well known American hotel and theater at St. Louis.

"Yes, I am planning a greater and larger building than the one now nearly finished," said Mr. Gallais to The World yesterday. "The big structure will be used for a hotel and theater. It will be much larger than my new building and will represent the last word in architecture. The theater will have a seating capacity of more than one thousand and will be equipped with plenty of dressing rooms and a metropolitan stage. I believe that there will be a great reduction in the cost of materials within a short time and ground for the new building will probably not be broken till late in the year, and probably not before the first of next. The senior partner of the contracting firm of Black & Son is now preparing the preliminary sketches for the new structure. We will visit several of the largest cities in the country and take note of the good points of their hotels and theaters in mine."

Offices on the second floor of the new Gallais building at Fourth and Boston were opened yesterday by several attorneys and today the manager of the building will move into his several large office rooms on the same floor.

Workmen are rapidly finishing the interior work and Mr. Gallais said yesterday that every office in the great building would be occupied by October 10, just one year from the time ground was broken for the erection of the great building.

MORE REGISTER NOW THAN VOTED IN 1914

Reports to Headquarters Show That Response Has Been Generous. Many More Registered.

Special to The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, May 10.—About five hundred more voters registered in Oklahoma county than voted in the 1914 election, according to an estimate by H. G. Oliver, county registrar, this evening, the last day of registration. Registrars may receive applications for registration up to 12 o'clock tonight if they wish. It is estimated by Mr. Oliver that no less than eight hundred more will register during the period for supplemental registration and that altogether there will be between 1,200 and 1,500 more registered in this county than voted in 1914.

Reports coming in to state headquarters of the Democrats, Republicans and Socialists, say that registration has been very well up to the vote of 1914, and the Socialists say they will have several thousand more than voted at that time.

Irish Official Resigns. LONDON, May 10.—The Marquis of Crewe announced in the house of Lords today that Baron Wimborne, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, had resigned.

Rooms Wanted!

Persons having rooms that they would care to rent during the annual encampment of the G. A. R. and United Spanish War Veterans are requested to call phones No. 1950-J or 366.

Pythian Fold Tents After Great Conclave

Vote Convention at Tulsa Best in History of State Organization.

Elect Officers and Name End as Next Meeting Place.

THE most successful and beneficial convention in the history of the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters of Oklahoma was brought to a close yesterday afternoon by the installation of officers in both orders. "The best convention we have ever held and Tulsa the best hostess that has ever entertained," was the sentiment expressed by several speakers at the closing sessions of the two lodges yesterday afternoon and from the applause these statements brought forth it would seem that the sentiment was unanimous among the four hundred delegates to the convention.

In the election of officers of the Knights of Pythias, S. E. Gidney, grand chancellor of Muskogee, passed into the ranks of past grand chancellors, being succeeded by W. H. Ryan, as grand chancellor. The following is the grand lodge roster for the year 1916-1917: Otis L. Snow, vice-grand chancellor, Oklahoma; Vernon Cerebery, grand P. K. Kains of the Third regiment.

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PROGRESSIVES WILL NOT INSIST ON T. R.

Will Support G. O. P. Nominations if He Embodies Progressive Ideas.

PERKINS IS TALKING NAME ALL SPONSORS

Roosevelt Man, But Willing to Sacrifice Party for Principles.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Progressive party will not insist on the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president of the United States if the Republicans will name a candidate at Chicago "who stands for Progressive principles and is able to put them through," according to a statement made here tonight by George W. Perkins after a meeting of the executive committee of the Progressive national committee.

"We, of course, are for Colonel Roosevelt," declared Mr. Perkins, "and shall suggest his name to the Republicans. If they reply that they will not agree on the colonel we shall ask them to name a man who ought to be as nearly unanimous a choice as our man is. We are willing to be reasonable for the sake of harmony."

Mr. Perkins' statement supplemented a statement issued by the executive committee in which it was said: "Will Meet Crisis. If the Republican convention is responsive to the patriotic spirit that brought it into being, and made it dominant for half a century, it will meet this crisis in a spirit of broad patriotism that rises above partisanship. Should the effort fail, responsibility for the result will rest upon the Progressive party, but will rest on other shoulders than ours."

In this turning point in our history we will not stick on details. We will lay aside partisanship and prejudice, but we will never surrender the principles for which we stand and have stood and will follow only a leader who we know stands for them and is able to put them through. We are for peace, but not for peace at any price."

Must Have Understanding. It was added, however, that "there is an element in the Republican party leadership which seems to be giving more thought and attention to what that party is against and whom it is against than to what it is for and whom it is for. Therefore, we again call attention to our Chicago statement as to the inevitable outcome of a failure to reach a common understanding."

Reports from the Progressive organization throughout the country, the statement continued, "show that the Americans have become impatient of leaders who hold comfort, prosperity and material welfare above honor, self-sacrifice and patriotism. Our people are demanding that principles and policies shall be proclaimed and carried out by a man who has the wisdom to formulate them and the manhood to uphold them."

Complete delegations from every state will attend the Progressive national convention which will be held at Chicago simultaneously with the Republican national convention. It was announced.

Twentieth Child. DANVILLE, Ill., May 10.—Their twentieth child, a daughter, was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Williams. The father is the nineteenth child of his parents.

PROSPERITY TALK

Despite the fact that Tulsa is acting host to hundreds of delegates to the convention of the K. of K. K., the Pythian sisters and the K. of K. K., the hotels of the city are caring for the guests in a true Tulsa fashion.

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MOBILIZATION CONTINUES AS BREACH WIDENS

Despite Mexican Protests Americans Preparing for Eventualities.

OBREGON STILL WON'T SIGN THE PROTOCOL

Delay in Negotiations Allows U. S. Time to Gather Troops.

EL PASO, Texas, May 10.—Negotiations over American troop disposition in Mexico made no progress today.

General Obregon awaited word from General Carranza as to the course he is now to pursue and when instructions did not come a conference, which had been proposed for this morning, was postponed until tomorrow.

Failing to have a definite date of withdrawal set, it was reported tonight that the Mexican government may try to have part of the American troops taken out at once, leaving the remainder to co-operate with the forces of the de facto government in the pursuit of Villa groups.

The report, which could not be confirmed, had it that the Mexican army is out of all proportion to its mission—the extermination of a few hundred bandits—and that a much smaller force would answer the purpose. A partial withdrawal, it is argued, would have a good political influence in Mexico.

Situation Is This. In the absence of new proposals the situation as it now stands is as follows:

Generals Scott and Funston are unalterably opposed to any agreement which sets a date for American withdrawal from Mexico. However, the American conferees are listening to all proposals the Mexican minister of war may make, while waiting for him to realize that the intentions of the American government are immovable.

In the meantime General Obregon's proposal for a joint troop patrol of the border is not given serious consideration, although it was reported to Washington.

At yesterday's conference General Scott requested General Obregon to put in writing his view of the action that has been taken in the present dilemma.

Still Communicating. Last night until a very late hour the Mexican conference was in telegraphic communication with the first chief. This interchange was resumed this morning and continued throughout the day. It is believed that the result of this wire conversation will be

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SWALLOWS POISON AS GRADUATION IS NEAR

ALEXANDRIA, La., May 10.—Alex Ross, 13-year-old boy, is a member of a class which is to graduate this month, is dead at his home here as a result of taking a dose of poison. Young Ross left no statement as to the cause of the deed.

He left school for home about 11 o'clock this morning. While there he said his throat was sore and that he was going to gargle it with a throat wash. A moment later he called to his mother and told her he had taken poison. A physician was summoned, but the boy died before he could arrive.

CUDAHY PLANT AT MUSKOGEE SUFFERS \$50,000 FIRE LOSS

Special to The World. MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 10.—Loss estimated at \$50,000 was sustained by the Cudahy Refrigerating company when its plant here was practically destroyed by fire.

TURN SEARCHLIGHT ON BRANDEIS PAST

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Reopening of public hearings on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court was ordered today by the senate judiciary committee to investigate Mr. Brandeis' connection with a proposed merger several years ago of the United Cigar Stores company and the Riker-Hegeman chain of drug stores of Louis K. Liggett of Boston and George W. Anderson, United States attorney at Boston, have been summoned to appear in that connection Friday.

MINES GET ELECTRIC LIGHTS. Electric Company Rapidly Wiring all Plants in Miami Field Now.

Special to The World. MIAMI, Okla., May 10.—An electric company which has lines through the Miami mining field is rapidly extending their lines to the different new mines of the district. The Blue Bird mine, east of town, was wired this past week for electricity and will have electric power installed immediately now.